

**Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2001-2006**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel <sup>a</sup>	Pipeline and Distribution Use <sup>b</sup>	Delivered to Consumers						Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel	Total	
<b>2001 Total .....</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>4,771</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>7,344</b>	<b>5,342</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20,495</b>	<b>22,239</b>
<b>2002 Total .....</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>5,672</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21,227</b>	<b>23,007</b>
<b>2003 Total .....</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>5,135</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20,563</b>	<b>22,277</b>
<b>2004</b>									
January .....	<sup>R</sup> 94	<sup>R</sup> 69	<sup>R</sup> 963	<sup>R</sup> 507	<sup>R</sup> 678	361	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,511	<sup>R</sup> 2,674
February .....	<sup>R</sup> 88	<sup>R</sup> 64	<sup>R</sup> 857	<sup>R</sup> 478	<sup>R</sup> 647	373	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,357	<sup>R</sup> 2,510
March .....	95	<sup>R</sup> 53	<sup>R</sup> 591	<sup>R</sup> 357	626	375	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,951	<sup>R</sup> 2,100
April .....	91	44	380	<sup>R</sup> 253	<sup>R</sup> 585	389	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,609	<sup>R</sup> 1,744
May .....	<sup>R</sup> 92	<sup>R</sup> 39	214	<sup>R</sup> 173	<sup>R</sup> 567	485	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,441	<sup>R</sup> 1,572
June .....	<sup>R</sup> 90	37	<sup>R</sup> 145	139	<sup>R</sup> 562	508	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,355	<sup>R</sup> 1,483
July .....	<sup>R</sup> 93	40	<sup>R</sup> 125	129	570	626	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,451	<sup>R</sup> 1,584
August .....	93	<sup>R</sup> 39	<sup>R</sup> 120	129	<sup>R</sup> 582	<sup>R</sup> 613	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,445	<sup>R</sup> 1,577
September .....	87	37	<sup>R</sup> 125	<sup>R</sup> 132	569	529	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,357	<sup>R</sup> 1,481
October .....	92	39	<sup>R</sup> 216	<sup>R</sup> 175	<sup>R</sup> 592	440	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,425	<sup>R</sup> 1,556
November .....	<sup>R</sup> 90	45	<sup>R</sup> 407	<sup>R</sup> 256	<sup>R</sup> 605	376	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,647	<sup>R</sup> 1,782
December .....	92	<sup>R</sup> 59	<sup>R</sup> 726	<sup>R</sup> 402	<sup>R</sup> 659	387	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,175	<sup>R</sup> 2,326
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>566</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>4,869</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>3,129</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>7,243</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>5,464</b>	<b>21</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>20,725</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>22,389</b>
<b>2005</b>									
January .....	<sup>R</sup> 96	<sup>R</sup> 69	<sup>R</sup> 889	<sup>R</sup> 481	<sup>R</sup> 664	385	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,420	<sup>R</sup> 2,585
February .....	<sup>R</sup> 89	<sup>R</sup> 60	<sup>R</sup> 756	<sup>R</sup> 426	<sup>R</sup> 602	331	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,116	<sup>R</sup> 2,265
March .....	<sup>R</sup> 99	<sup>R</sup> 59	<sup>R</sup> 675	<sup>R</sup> 390	<sup>R</sup> 617	386	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,070	<sup>R</sup> 2,228
April .....	<sup>R</sup> 94	<sup>R</sup> 46	<sup>R</sup> 382	<sup>R</sup> 252	<sup>R</sup> 578	390	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,605	<sup>R</sup> 1,745
May .....	<sup>R</sup> 95	<sup>R</sup> 40	<sup>R</sup> 246	<sup>R</sup> 180	<sup>R</sup> 553	423	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,405	<sup>R</sup> 1,540
June .....	<sup>R</sup> 93	<sup>R</sup> 40	<sup>R</sup> 151	<sup>R</sup> 141	<sup>R</sup> 529	594	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,417	<sup>R</sup> 1,551
July .....	<sup>R</sup> 95	<sup>R</sup> 45	122	130	<sup>R</sup> 534	777	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,565	<sup>R</sup> 1,704
August .....	<sup>R</sup> 94	<sup>R</sup> 45	112	129	<sup>R</sup> 539	791	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,573	<sup>R</sup> 1,712
September .....	<sup>R</sup> 84	<sup>R</sup> 37	118	<sup>R</sup> 132	<sup>R</sup> 488	578	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,317	<sup>R</sup> 1,438
October .....	<sup>R</sup> 88	<sup>R</sup> 38	<sup>R</sup> 201	<sup>R</sup> 167	<sup>R</sup> 513	435	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,319	<sup>R</sup> 1,445
November .....	<sup>R</sup> 90	<sup>R</sup> 44	<sup>R</sup> 386	<sup>R</sup> 248	<sup>R</sup> 539	373	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,548	<sup>R</sup> 1,681
December .....	<sup>R</sup> 94	<sup>R</sup> 62	<sup>R</sup> 768	<sup>R</sup> 426	<sup>R</sup> 589	406	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,191	<sup>R</sup> 2,348
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>1,112</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>585</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>4,806</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>3,102</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>6,746</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>22</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>20,545</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>22,241</b>
<b>2006</b>									
January .....	<sup>RE</sup> 95	<sup>R</sup> 57	<sup>R</sup> 712	<sup>R</sup> 401	<sup>R</sup> 590	316	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,021	<sup>R</sup> 2,174
February .....	<sup>RE</sup> 86	<sup>R</sup> 57	<sup>R</sup> 698	395	<sup>R</sup> 567	347	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,009	<sup>R</sup> 2,152
March .....	<sup>RE</sup> 96	<sup>R</sup> 56	<sup>R</sup> 625	<sup>R</sup> 358	<sup>R</sup> 593	410	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,988	<sup>R</sup> 2,140
April .....	<sup>RE</sup> 93	<sup>R</sup> 44	<sup>R</sup> 358	<sup>R</sup> 230	<sup>R</sup> 539	425	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,554	<sup>R</sup> 1,691
May .....	<sup>RE</sup> 95	<sup>R</sup> 41	<sup>R</sup> 205	<sup>R</sup> 165	<sup>R</sup> 531	508	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,412	<sup>R</sup> 1,548
June .....	<sup>RE</sup> 93	<sup>R</sup> 41	143	<sup>R</sup> 143	<sup>R</sup> 517	632	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,437	<sup>R</sup> 1,571
July .....	<sup>RE</sup> 95	<sup>R</sup> 47	116	<sup>R</sup> 131	<sup>R</sup> 520	870	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,639	<sup>R</sup> 1,780
August .....	<sup>RE</sup> 98	<sup>R</sup> 47	108	142	<sup>R</sup> 537	844	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,633	<sup>R</sup> 1,778
September .....	<sup>RE</sup> 95	<sup>R</sup> 39	<sup>R</sup> 127	<sup>R</sup> 149	<sup>R</sup> 520	<sup>R</sup> 552	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,349	<sup>R</sup> 1,483
October .....	<sup>E</sup> 97	44	238	202	543	<sup>E</sup> 530	2	<sup>E</sup> 1,515	1,655
<b>2006 YTD<sup>c</sup> .....</b>	<b><sup>E</sup>943</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b><sup>E</sup>5,434</b>	<b>20</b>	<b><sup>E</sup>16,557</b>	<b>17,973</b>
<b>2005 YTD<sup>c</sup> .....</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>3,652</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>5,618</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16,806</b>	<b>18,212</b>
<b>2004 YTD<sup>c</sup> .....</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>5,979</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16,903</b>	<b>18,281</b>

<sup>a</sup> Plant fuel data and lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next 12 months.

<sup>b</sup> Pipeline and distribution use is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline and distribution use data are estimated from monthly total consumption (excluding pipeline and distribution use) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next 12 months.

<sup>c</sup> Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated data.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

<sup>RE</sup> Revised estimated data.

**Notes:** Data for 2001 through 2005 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7, for definition of sectors.

**Sources:** 2001-2005: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report"; Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report"; EIA computations; and *Natural Gas Annual 2005*. January 2006 through the current month: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, and Form EIA-906. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7, for computation procedures and revision policy.